



## Pattern of the Month - May 2015

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### "Double Rainbow " - 41" x 60"

(10" wide finished rainbows, made from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips)

*Note: Rainbow color sequence usually includes blue, but for this quilt the blue is in the background. Arrange the colors the way you want them.*

#### Yardage and Cutting:

5 different rainbow colors -Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, and Purple - Cut 3  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips of *each* color  
(WOF strips will be pieced);

*OR, if cutting lengthwise strips, cut only 2 of each color,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 60" long)*

Light Blue background fabric - ( $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards). Cut three  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 60" strips

Backing -  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards (at least 42" x 62")

Binding - 6 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (these can be assorted rainbow colors, if desired)

Sewing: Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

The rainbows are made with strip sets.

If using WOF strips: cut *one* of each color in half; add a half-strip to each whole strip, to make two 60" strips of each of the 5 colors.

If using strips cut lengthwise: they should already be the right length, about 60".

Make 2 strip sets in the same rainbow color order, using 5 strips in each set.

Press seams in one direction.

Alternating 3 blue background strips and 2 rainbow strip sets, sew rows together. *See quilt illustration at top of page.* ↑

Trim ends to even up. Layer, quilt and bind.

*Note:*

*Use your imagination - try a Triple Rainbow, with stripes going crosswise →*

*- or, if you have different fabrics available, make up a different strippy quilt!*

